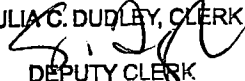


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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BLAKE BARRY BOWLES,)	CASE NO. 7:15CV00138
)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
HAROLD CLARKE, DIRECTOR,)	
)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
)	Chief United States District Judge
Respondent.)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 10) is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk **SHALL** strike this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 19th day of February, 2016.



Chief United States District Judge